

# LUCAS BROTHERS TO GET CONTRACT

## THE CIVIC FEDS' PROGRAM FOR THE CAMPAIGN

The following is a document issued today by the Civic Federation:

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.  
To the Voters of the County of Oahu:

In view of the approaching election the Civic Federation of Honolulu wishes to make its position clear to all voters.

The Federation is not a political party. It is an association of men who have for their motto "Civic Righteousness." They are organized to secure enforcement of law, the election of capable, honest men to office, efficient public service, a healthy beautiful city and the enactment of wise legislation.

In the campaign of 1908 it advocates three measures:—First a primary law, second a local option law, and third the liquor law now in force.

1. Primary Law.—At present the same citizens may, and many of them do vote at the primaries of more than one party. This makes it difficult to do much good for good government at party primaries; nevertheless the Federation calls upon all voters to attend the primaries and choose delegates who are honest, independent and in favor of candidates for office who are

worthy of election as public servants. A good primary law is a political necessity.

2. Local Option Law.—Every man is entitled to say by his ballot whether he wishes a saloon in his precinct or not. The right is guaranteed to nearly all the citizens of the Union in other states and territories, and the Federation favors the passage of a local option law similar to the one passed by the House in 1907 and defeated in the Senate by one vote.

3. Liquor Law.—The liquor law enacted in 1907 is the best ever passed in these islands and should be given another two years test before being tampered with.

Where present officeholders have rendered conspicuously good service political parties might well follow the habit of not a few mainland communities and unite upon their re-nomination.

If only such candidates as those whose characters and records guarantee faithful public service be nominated the Federation will be called upon to do little or nothing in the coming campaign.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CIVIC FEDERATION.

## FLEET BUSINESS

The last afternoon meeting of the Atlantic Fleet Executive committee was held this afternoon at the usual time, those present being Chairman G. R. Carter, J. F. Morgan, A. L. C. Atkinson, F. L. Waldron, Eben Low, H. P. Wood, G. W. Smith, J. W. Jones, F. E. Richardson, G. P. Wilder, W. C. Weedon, L. T. Peck, F. B. McStocker, A. Gartley.

On motion by Smith, seconded by Waldron and carried, the chairman of the Executive committee was authorized to inform the chairman of the Transportation committee that the Executive committee would underwrite the necessary amount of money to guarantee the free transportation of the men of the fleet during their stay, and for him to arrange with the Rapid Transit Co. for the same.

Gartley reported that the Mauna Loa would leave her dock at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with the Reception and other committees on board, and a whistle will be blown at 8:05 giving people a chance to get down to the steamer.

McStocker reported that the Postmaster would have the postoffice open every night until midnight during the stay of the fleet.

Jones reported that his committee would turn in a balance of \$100.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

At the eighteenth meeting of the En-

tertainment committee this morning a vote of thanks, moved by Lutt and seconded by Levy, was extended to Mack Sugar Co. for its purchase of ten ball tickets as a contribution to the entertainment of the fleet.

Chairman Waldron, Lewis and Bowen were appointed a committee to wait on the warships on arrival, the duty being to arrange all matters regarding the ball and Pearl Harbor outing.

It was reported by the Ball committee that Governor Frear and Admiral Sperry would receive at 9:30 on the night of the ball at the Seaside.

The favorable action of the Executive committee on free transportation was reported.

Those present were M. Phillips, A. Lewis, Jr., J. M. Levy, Dr. Mifamura, A. W. van Valkenburg, J. O. Lutt, H. D. Bowen, F. L. Waldron and E. A. Berndt.

Best cup of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

## INFANTILE CHOLERA.

Any unusual looseness of a child's bowels during the hot weather should be a warning to mothers. Infantile cholera may develop in a few hours, and prompt action should be taken to avoid it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil, will check the disease in its incipency, and all danger may be avoided. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

## ALAMEDA SAILS

PASSES FLEET AT MIDNIGHT.  
SIXTY IN CABIN; 40 IN STEER-AGE.

The Oceanic steamship Alameda, Captain Dowdell, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning from the Oceanic wharf in the presence of a large crowd and to the music of the Hawaiian band, for San Francisco. She will pass the Atlantic fleet before midnight, and it is moonlight, so the passengers aboard the Alameda will behold a grand spectacle.

Among the departures were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weston, who go away for a couple of months' well-earned holiday. Weston is better known as "Scotty" and he and his good wife had one hundred and eleven good friends, by actual count, at the wharf to bid them a temporary farewell. They could not wear all of the forty-nine leis that were designed for them and had to put some of them in a telescope basket to throw aboard some of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet as the Alameda passes the armada to-night, by the light of the moon. "Scotty" wore an elk's neck-tie and this was distinguishable until the Alameda had passed the bell-buoy.

W. M. Cressy, accompanied by his wife, who is the famous playwright, actor, theater-manager and originator of pleasing stunts, was a returning passenger to the mainland.

J. O. Carter was a departing, as was J. J. Kennedy.

There were sixty cabin passengers aboard the Alameda and forty in the steerage.

Of the latter nearly a score are Sikhs who came here from the Orient and the colonies to seek their fortunes and found that they would have to work for living. They have gone north in hopes of finding wages for doing nothing.

Freight carried by the Alameda amounts to about 1,500 tons and includes the following: 800 cases of fresh pineapples, 737 cases of canned pines, 2,900 bunches of bananas, 7,678 bags of raw sugar, 71 barrels and 418 cases of honey, 67 bales of Molokai wool, 1,100 bags rice, 900 bundles hides, 200 empty casks and a lot of miscellany.

## YOUNG BROS. TO MEET FLEET

As soon as it is known that the big fleet is approaching, the Young Brothers will be ready at the foot of Fort street with powerful gasoline launches to tow out the yacht La Palma and the barge Susan with excursionists to get a view of the battleships as they approach off Waikiki and come to an anchorage off port or enter the harbor to coal. One dollar will be charged for the round trip.

WILL THIS WASH?  
The Albany, N. Y., Times perpetrates the following:

"In Hawaii the natives have a bathing place in the crater of an extinct volcano. As it were, a lavatory."

## WILD WEST SHOW.

Everybody should get seats in advance for the Wild West Show and the polo tournament. They are on sale now at the Hawaiian News Co., Alexander Young building. Reservations for autos and carriages can be made at the same place.

## BOAT TO LEAVE AT NINE O'CLOCK

The Inter-Island Steamer with the reception and executive committees on board, to meet the fleet, will leave the Mauna Loa's wharf promptly at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. One hour in advance of the time the electric light whistle will be blown as a warning to all concerned. Probably the two other boats will leave at the same time.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## New Bids Opened For Fort Shafter

It is stated that the lowest bids received this morning for the additional buildings at Fort Shafter, Kahauiki, Honolulu, will be accepted. Lucas Brothers will therefore have a contract of construction from the War Department for nearly \$131,000 on their hands. W. G. Chalmers will get the plumbing and electric lighting for about \$11,000 total.

Bids for the construction of the new buildings at Fort Shafter were opened simultaneously in San Francisco and Honolulu this morning. The same bids were opened here a few weeks ago, but were turned down on account of being too high. The bids this morning were for construction, plumbing and electrical wiring, and were as follows:

Non-Com. quarters.	578.11	578.00
Lavatories.	4,320.16	4,320.00
Mess hall.		405.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTING.		
Field quarters.		\$410.00
Bachelors' quarters.		405.00
Non-Com. quarters.		170.00
Lavatories.		104.00
Mess hall.		405.00
Barracks.		666.00

The aggregate of Chalmers' bids for construction \$155,380 for plumbing \$8960 and for electric lighting \$2160, making a grand total of \$166,500.

The aggregate of Lucas Bros.' bids, exclusively for construction, is \$130,902, being \$24,478 below that of Chalmers' bids. Quinn's plumbing bids amount to \$8961.63, or just \$1.63 above those of Chalmers.

As there were no bids at San Francisco on the former call, it is to be presumed that the lowest bidders here on this occasion need fear no competition from that quarter.

## REVENUE FIGURES TELL THEIR TALE

LARGE INCREASE OF SPECIAL FEDERAL LIQUOR TAXES FOR PAST YEAR—WITH A SMALLER NUMBER OF TERRITORIAL LICENSES EXTANT THE SHOWING INDICATES A HEAVY ILLEGAL TRAFFIC—BIG SURPLUS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES.

The annual report of Walter F. Drake, the local Collector of Internal Revenue, has been completed and is now in shape for the report of Governor Frear. Copies have, of course, been sent to Washington before this.

It is interesting in many ways. The work for the year shows that a decided gain in revenue has been made and that there is far more liquor being used in this Territory now than there was last year at this time, though the consumption of beer has fallen off.

Perhaps the most interesting item of all is found in the number of special taxes which have been paid during the past year in comparison with that of the year before. The Federal Government collects a special tax of \$25 from each retail dealer and the report shows that the number has increased by 80, the number for the past year having been 419 against 339 for the year ended June 30, 1907. The total of special taxes, of all classes, collected was 604 as against 435 for the year previous. In the face of this there are by no means as many Territorial licenses out now as there were a year ago. This goes to show that there are from 100 to 200 more blind pigs existing in the Territory under the present liquor law than there were under the Territorial law of 1905.

The following summary shows the condition of affairs here, the figures for the year ending June 30, 1907, being taken from last year's report. It will be seen that the receipts of the

## THE SOLE AGENCY.

Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japanese Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

LAST BARGAIN DAYS.  
There will be only four more bargain days at Sachs. The annual clearance sale will close after Thursday.

## BRITISH PRINCE VISITING AMERICA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, July 15.—The Prince of Wales and suite have sailed in the Indomitable for Quebec, to attend the fetes on the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city.

## STEVE ADAMS IS ACQUITTED

GRAND JUNCTION, Col. July 15.—Steve Adams has been acquitted of the murder of Arthur Collins, at Tell uride.

## BIG FIRE IN OIL DISTRICT

SANTA BARBARA, July 15.—A fire in the Orcutt and Santa Maria oil district has caused loss of two lives and \$200,000.

## PROHIBITION PARTY IN SESSION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The Prohibition National convention is now in session. R. H. Patton has been chosen temporary chairman.

## BRITISH WIN SOME VICTORIES

LONDON, July 15.—In the Olympic athletics today England won in the final three mile race, with America second. Johnson of England was the final winner in the 600 yards cycle.

## WHERE TO SEE THE BIG FLEET

Such a spectacle as was never before in the history of these islands presented to the inhabitants thereof will be presented tomorrow morning and it behooves those who want to get in on the front seats, for clear view of one of the greatest historical and strategic events of the Pacific ocean and the newest section of the new world, to now bethink themselves as to where they will take up their stands to get a glimpse of the magnificent American Atlantic armada as it maneuvers toward this harbor.

At the ridge at Kaimuki, over beyond where once the Zoo stood, near

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## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

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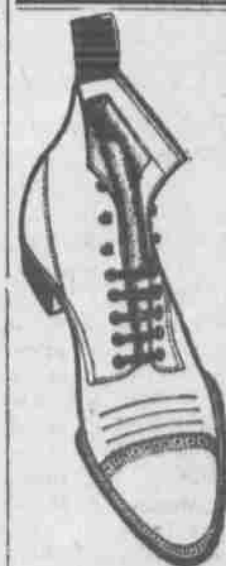
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